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## Letter from Floride Calhoun to Floride Clemson, 1861 February 25

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Ms. Calhoun to J. Davis & Co.  
A Case  
Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 61. C. 26.

My dear Granddaughter

I have been quite  
unwell & not before answer-  
ing your kind letter—  
Mr. Bartons note inclosed  
I replied to, and hope  
he has received it, though  
I do not think it worth  
reading— I am so much  
out of practice in letter  
writing now that I do  
not like to write any

on but my family - I  
do hope I shall excuse  
all mistakes - I was much  
pleased at your account of  
the first Lesson you have ever  
seen, and the parties you attended -  
Mr Buchanan has given his  
last I suppose, and pleased to  
get out of the White House -  
I see you Father I received the  
puds today, and am much obliged  
to him - I hope he will send me  
more as they will be the last -  
I am well - I hope the  
blocks will soon arrive, as I  
am anxious to get it - I am



I am have keeps no time —  
I wish the articles you brother  
will for me, send, or at once, as  
they are needed — What do you think  
of my lining the curtains, with  
cherry coloured cambric? If  
you all think it will be fitting  
I wish your mother would get  
for me 38 yards of the wide  
pale cambric not the trilled, send  
as she got for the chintz curtains  
as it will be too thick — Get  
it as cheap as you can, as money  
is scarce now — than all the  
things but it is small & compass  
is possible — The depth is high.

<sup>2</sup>  
No news of interest now, but the  
same thing over and over again —  
Mrs. Litch joins to Florida  
on a visit to her Father — Ellen  
staying with her Sister — Ellen  
Wagner is up, and looks well —  
I have topped all the dangerous  
trees around the house, which  
is a great improvement — We  
have had almost incessant rains  
for more than a month, which  
I fear forbodes much dry weather  
in the summer — All your friends  
desire love — Mrs. Litch joins  
me in love to you — <sup>and mother</sup> — Love as to Mrs.  
Barton & your Father —  
your devoted friend &c  
Florida Calhoun